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Lail fever - 1

~~plague~~

— fever from Opium 2

— fever from Mercury 10



✓ Cases & Symptoms together.  
This is taken notice of by Brown,  
& some cases of it are related by  
Gylisholme.



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of the Jail fever, called also the  
Ship, hospital and camp fever from its being  
so frequently generated in each of those places.  
Little need be said of this state of fever after  
what has been said of the cure of the  
fever & low states of fever. Recollect that it is  
the Opposing of Idiosyncratic exhalations,  
and that it now & then appears with  
Typhoid & Typhoid symptoms ~~and~~  
~~as typhoid & typhoid~~ in which case it  
requires us as well as other depleting  
remedies. ~~but~~ Recollect further, that it  
is sometimes formed from the exertions  
of the Chronic bilious fever, as also  
of Chronic fever from all other causes  
where Bleeding has been neglected, &  
lastly that a miasm & Idiosyncrasy  
- the fever sometimes blend their



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of the Fever induced by an excessive  
dose of Opium.

This noble medicine so pregnant  
with blessings to mankind is some-  
times the means of his misery &  
death when taken in an undue  
quantity either by mistake, or  
as the baneful instrument of sui-  
cide. -

It produces when taken in this  
manner all the symptoms of an  
open inflammation, <sup>or an abscess,</sup> or of a prostrated  
malignant fever according to its  
dose, or quantity received into the  
Stomach. — The vomiting which



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follows even its ordinary use is the effect of disease. In a case of Titanus cured by it in the West Indies by Dr Robert, it brought on such an inflammation of the stomach as to destroy the patient. —

The Remedies for this disease should be the ejections of the Laudanum from the stomach. This must be done by ~~and~~ are active emetic; — if none <sup>of the</sup> be common emetics of the Physic be at hand eight or ten grains of Snuff may be employed for this purpose. If this cannot be easily procured, or if the patient be unable to swallow, the Fauces should be irritated by the finger



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on by a feather, and if this be insuffi-  
-cient to bring on a vomiting, the  
end of a quill should be thrust down  
the throat until it reaches the sto-  
-mach. In this way Jones and Dr  
Dorsey excite a vomiting in a man  
who had taken land crabs to destroy  
himself, after all the remedies that  
have been mentioned had been used  
to no purpose. If this mode of ir-  
-ritating the stomach fail, try the  
effects of distending it, if the patient  
be able to swallow, by giving him  
half a gallon of warm water.



V If a vomiting cannot be excited by  
thus distending the stomach, nor by any  
of the other means that have been mentioned,  
~~a syringe~~ ~~such as~~ ~~has~~ a syringe  
with a long and bent pipe should be  
introduced into the stomach and the con-  
-tents extracted by it. It will be more  
effectually done if a little water be first  
conveyed into the stomach. ~~but~~ This mode  
of extracting liquids from the stomach  
is described by Dr Monroe in his morbid  
Anatomy. A common Catheter has been  
employed in this city by Dr Physick in  
Pumps for both for extracting & conveying  
liquids into the stomach. Frection served the  
purpose of a Syringe in extracting the  
liquid. —



In this way I <sup>5</sup> saved the life of a citizen  
-ren of Philad<sup>a</sup> who took a gill of laudanum  
-Dumme to relieve himself of the  
Anguish of mind produced by a mercilefs  
landlord, who had seized his  
furniture for his rent. The water  
in this case, not only acts by dis-  
-tending the stomach till it excites  
vomiting, but it debates & thus  
weakens the action of the landa-  
-num.

If no motion be induced in  
the stomach by <sup>any</sup> the above remedies,  
or if the liquid cannot be extracted by a syringe or catheter  
or if a vomiting be excited without  
-out relieving the patient, the  
remedies should be —



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or if signs of oppression appear in  
2 Bleeding if the pulse be active,  
the system.  
The blood in these cases is generally

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or affusion of cold water over  
3 Cold Applications to the head, Dr  
the whole body.

Elizah Griffiths informed me that  
he had used cups to the temples  
with the happiest effects in this

State of the System.

In a moderate State of the System  
4 After Depletion, & Stimulants should  
be employed. These should be,

Cordial medicines - Cataplasms of  
Mustard to the Stomach, and to  
the extremities, and Active Glysters.

Dr Lennan has recommended in  
Addition to these remedies, -



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Flagellation? There can be doubt  
of its efficacy. Recollect its effect in  
destroying the fibres of the Neck  
varrises upon the stomach of a  
Dog related by Dr Haetley, by its ex-  
citing a stronger counter-sensation.

Aids have been recommended  
to blunt the action of the Lardanum,  
and Sweet Oil to defend the stomach  
from the fibres of the Lardan-  
um, but no Dependence should  
be placed upon them. They are  
too feeble to arrest the rapid pro-  
-gress of death in a disease of so  
much magnitude & Danger.  
After the alarming symptoms



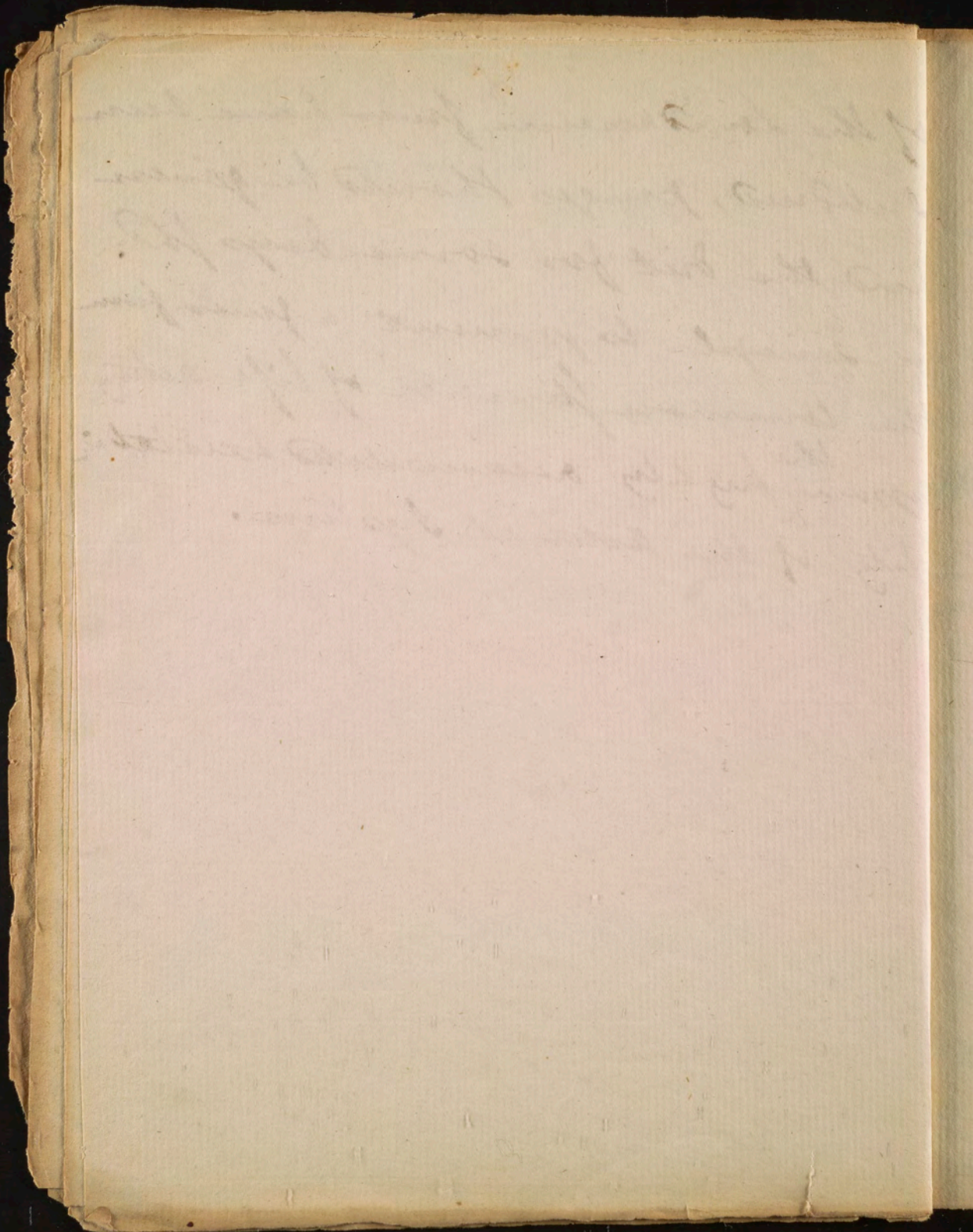
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of the Lendaneum <sup>8</sup> fever have been  
subdued, purges should be given  
and the diet for some days sh<sup>d</sup>.  
be simple to prevent a fever from  
the common stimulus of life acting  
upon <sup>the</sup> highly accumulated excitabi-  
lity of the arterial system.







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## Fever from Mercury

This noble medicine, <sup>which</sup> like Opium when  
is the instrument of such so much good,  
is sometimes the means of bringing  
on disease which requires the aid of  
Other medicines.

The forms of Disease produced by mercury  
are a tertian and a 4<sup>th</sup> day fever. a malignant  
and Syrocha fever <sup>with disordered & dirty blood,</sup> Dysentery - Diarrhea,  
hæmorrhages & eruptions upon the skin.  
Chronic Rheumatism (Heberden)  
Angina inflammation & Ulcers. ~~etc~~

Some of these diseases have proved fatal.

They are to be treated with the same  
remedies, that are employed for those  
diseases, some of which we have mentioned,  
the others shall be mentioned hereafter.



